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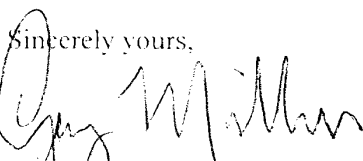
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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas
Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05
Proposed Phase 3 Wetland Sediment Investigation Activities

Dear Mr. Pastor:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) have performed a review of the "Phase 1-2 Wetland Sediment Investigation Data and Proposed Phase 3 Wetland Sediment Investigation Activities" letter dated November 1, 2007. With this letter, the EPA approves the proposed activities. Therefore, the Respondents are authorized to proceed with the on-site work in conjunction with the remedial investigation and feasibility study activities.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to miller.garyg@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

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